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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1563

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS COUP

1. I CONTACTED DENKTASH AND TOLD HIM OF POSSIBLE GREEK WILL-
INGNESS INSTRUCT NATIONAL GUARD RE NICOSIA AS OPEN CITY.
HE SAID THAT IF THERE WERE NO FIRING FROM GREEK SECTOR OF
NICOSIA, THERE WOULD BE NO TURKISH FIRE INTO GREEK SECTOR.
HE COMPLAINED THAT NG WAS USING LEDRA PALACE HOTEL BOTH AS
OP AND FIRING POINT. GREEKS SHOULD BE TOLD THEY SHOULD NOT
HIDE BEHIND CIVILIANS AND THAT TURKS WILL BE FORCED TO
USE MILITARY FORCE AND AIR STRIKES UNLESS NG WITHDREW.

2. WITH RESPECT TO FORMAL AGREEMENT TO OPEN CITY PROPOSAL
HE SUGGESTED I CONTACT AMB. INHAN. THIS WAS PASSED IMMEDIATELY
TO DIMITRIOU.

3. WE FINALLY REACHED INHAN WHO HAD NOT HEARD OF UN PROPOSAL
AND SEEMED AT FIRST TO CONSIDER IT AS A REQUEST FOR OVERALL
CEASEFIRE. WHEN I MADE CLEAR THIS WAS WECKMAN PROPOSAL
SUPPORTED BY U.S. AND UK GOVTS AND THAT WE WOULD SEEK TO
GET ATHENS AND NG COMMITMENT, HE SAID THIS SEEMED GOOD
IDEA TO HIM. HE NOTED TURK INSTRUCTIONS WERE ONLY TO REPLY
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TO GREEK FIRE. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTACT NEWLY ARRIVED

TURKISH COMMANDER AS WELL AS FLASH ANKARA AS TO THIS PROPOSAL.

4. HE ASKED THAT AS SOON AS WE GOT INICATION BONANOS'
CONCURRENCE, HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH UN.
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